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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Atsushi SAKAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/576,957

Confirmation No.: 5486

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: M. Trinh

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
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**RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001, and is timely filed on October 11, 2001. Please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

On July 13, 2001, Applicants timely responded to a Restriction Requirement set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action of June 13, 2001.

On page 2, of the current Office Action, dated September 11, 2001, the Examiner requires under 35 U.S.C. § 121 that the present application be supplementally restricted to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a first method of producing a solid electrolytic capacitor, classified in Class 29, subclass 25.03;